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## The Woman's Exchange

### EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

#### Led by the Rev. P. B. Mills Associates.

Arrangements have been made with Rev. W. E. Biederwolf, the Princeton orator, and Mr. J. P. Hills, one of the foremost evangelistic singers in America, to begin a meeting in this city, March 18th. These men have been, and are still, associated with Rev. B. Fay Mills. They come to the city on the invitation of Rev. A. J. Arrie, who is a personal friend of Mr. Biederwolf, and the First Presbyterian Church. The men desire and the officers of the church believe that there will be more accomplished for the cause of Christ in the community to make it a union meeting and have invited all the other churches to unite with them in the meetings, the Presbyterian church paying the expense of bringing the men here. Word has not yet been received as to the action of the other churches, but it is hoped that all may join to awaken an interest in religious matters. Judging from the New Haven papers, Rev. Biederwolf is a powerful man. We clip the following:

"The most brilliant sermon of the revival so far was preached last night at the Church of the Redeemer by that Princeton athlete, Rev. Mr. Biederwolf. Evangelist Mills announced last Sunday in the Grand Opera House that Mr. Biederwolf was a man of powerful physique, powerful intellect, powerful oratory and powerful delivery, that he is one of the brightest and ablest all-around trained men that ever graduated at Princeton. But, in spite of this commendation, New Haveners hardly dared to hope for anything better than a New Jersey swamper—except a fire or a will-o'-the-wisp."

"However, even though Mr. Biederwolf does come from the swamps and the university standing upon stilts therein, he demonstrated last night that Evangelist Mills had uttered no flattery. The Princeton man is of powerful build, shows in his makeup and movements the training of an athlete; has a rugged face, broad brow and flashing eyes; his pulpit oratory is mighty and brilliant, and his delivery is vigorous with dramatic power."

All accounts due Sutton & Smith not paid at once must be settled by notes bearing interest.

SUTTON & SMITH.

### Death of Walter Scott.

J. Walter Scott died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Scott, on West Main street on Wednesday morning, February 5, at 9:40 o'clock, aged 22 years.

Nearly two weeks before, he was stricken with paralysis and from the time he was taken down till the end came, it was only too apparent to the loving ones, who were ministering to him, that the brave struggle he was making was a hopeless one. Neither loving care nor medical skill could avail to save him.

Walter Scott was one of the best and most promising young men in our community. He enjoyed, and what is better deserved, the respect of all who knew him. Young and old alike loved him for the ready willingness to sacrifice his own convenience for the comfort and pleasure of others, and respected him for the rugged, though unobtrusive, regard for honesty and true Christian manliness that marked his every-day walk. His untimely death caused deep sorrow among the wide circle of his acquaintance, and many a tear was dropped in sorrow for his going. The funeral service was held in the Christian Church in this city on Thursday afternoon, Rev. H. B. Robinson, of Lexington, conducting it. We have never seen at any such service so large a number of young people as came out to testify by their presence their regard and respect for their friend. It is but natural that the loss of so true a son and brother should be most keenly felt by the family; but if sympathy could avail in any way to alleviate their sorrow, the knowledge of how wide spread and sincere that sympathy is in this community, would surely help them bear their loss more patiently.

The names of the successful bidders for the new loan, were made public at the Treasury Saturday. The last revision reduces the amount awarded J. P. Morgan and his associates to \$33,179,250 at 110.6877. Thus it will be seen the Syndicate gets less than one third of the entire loan. Mrs. E. J. Reid, of this place was one of the successful bidders getting \$1,100 at from 111. to 113.

For hay, corn and oats, go to Barnes & Trumbo. 30-St

### RIFLE IN HAND.

#### He Stood Between Them and the Door and Killed Three.

Canon City, Colo., Feb. 7.—Benjamin Radcliff, the slayer of the entire School Board of Jefferson District, Park county, was hanged at the penitentiary to-night at 8:05 o'clock.

Prompted by a desire for revenge for what he considered grievous wrongs, Radcliff deliberately shot down in the schoolhouse at Jefferson, Park county, the three members of the School Board, Samuel Taylor, Lincoln F. McCurdy and George D. Wyatt. The cause of the trouble was the circulation of reports of alleged criminal intimacy between Radcliff and his motherless daughter, a girl of 18.

### THE "JURY" DISAGREED.

#### Amusing Illustration of the Uncertainty of Jury Trials.

A funny trial took place at Stanton, Powell county, the other day. A mountaineer was arrested on a warrant charging him with a misdemeanor, and the case came up in Judge Blackburn's court, which is the Police Court of the town.

The defendant's attorney demanded a jury and forthwith six jurors were summoned to try the case. Five of them were objected to by the attorney, and only one was accepted, a man named Killen. After some parleying the attorney on both sides agreed that the case should be tried by the one juror. The testimony was introduced, the Judge gave his instructions to the "jury," and the case was argued at length by the attorneys on both sides. At the conclusion of the arguments the "jury" was told to retire and consider the case. The lone juror took the papers, and with a solemn and dignified mien retired to the jury room.

After staying out for over half an hour the "jury" returned to the court room and handed the Judge a paper upon which was written:

"We, the jury, are unable to agree upon a verdict."

WM. KILLEN, Foreman.

This is probably the only case on record where a jury consisting of only one man tried a case, and the grim humor of the thing is a keen satire upon the frequent inability of a contrary jury to reach a verdict.—Richmond Climax.

### The Fort Thomas Murder.

The mystery that for several days has been hovering about the headless trunk of the young woman so foully murdered at Fort Thomas, near Newport, Ky., on Feb. 1st, has been partially cleared up. The body has been identified as that of Tess Bryan, the daughter of a farmer living near Greencastle Ind. The men who are responsible for her brutal murder are Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, two students of the Cincinnati Dental College. The girl had been betrayed by Jackson and had come to Cincinnati at his instance to hide her shame. The two men are trying the one to throw the responsibility for the murder on the other. Many links in the chain of evidence which is tightening around the miscreants have been found but as yet neither has made a full confession.

It has not yet been ascertained whether the girl was killed in Cincinnati and her body brought over to Kentucky or whether the murder was committed where the body was found. A young man, William Wood, of Greencastle, son of the presiding Elder of the M. E. Church of that district is also implicated in the matter and has been arrested charged with being a party to procuring an abortion. Jackson and Walling are in jail in Cincinnati and will not be brought to Kentucky till it is established where the murder was done. The head of the unfortunate has not yet been found, and though Jackson and Walling have been subjected to the most rigid examination by the police neither have been made to say where the head was concealed after it was taken from the body.

Life, fire and accident insurance written by T. F. Rogers.

### SUCCESSFUL

#### Bidders For the New Government Bonds.

#### About One-Third of the Issue Will Go to the Morgan Syndicate.

Washington, February 7.—Late this afternoon the Treasury officials completed the computation of bids offered for the new bond issue, from which it appears that the amount of bids above that of J. P. Morgan and his associates, 110.6877, was \$66,788,650, and that the amount which will be awarded to the syndicate, therefore, will be \$33,211,330, or approximately one-third of the whole issue. The number of successful bidders is 781.

In arriving at this conclusion, the officials have thrown out a very few bids, obviously fictitious, and a larger number which were irregular in important particulars. Some of these bore no signature and others did not contain the amount intended to be bid for, while still others omitted the rate.

The last, however, are not supposed to aggregate any considerable sum. The fact that two-thirds of the entire issue are found to have been at rates ranging above 110.6877 is something of a surprise to all who heard the bids announced, but there is no question of the accuracy of the statement, as all of the bids have been again gone over and all errors made in the hurry of the day of the opening have been corrected.

### LUXURY

#### Enjoyed by the Venezuelan Commission Which Already Needs More Money.

Washington, February 7.—Before squarely started in its work, the hint is thrown out that the Venezuelan Commission wants more money. The Commission has to its credit \$100,000 and has held three meetings. But whoever manages the fund seems to be prodigal in expenditures. The quarters of the Commission are furnished in luxurious style, with polished oak desks, book cases and dressing cases, and the numerous lounges, sofas and chairs are richly upholstered in leather. The Secretary and each member of the Commission has a separate room, and each room is furnished with every comfort, including a solid silver pitcher and salver. There is a large force of assistants, including stenographers, translators, clerks, typewriters and messengers, and the allowances for salaries and expenses are said to be extremely liberal. A sumptuous luncheon was served to the Commission during the progress of today's session. Complaint has been already made against the alleged insufficiency of the appropriation of \$100,000. It is proposed to send one or two of the members to Europe and Venezuela and to send the Secretary on a special mission to Madrid and The Hague to inspect the official archives relating to the early history of the Spanish and Dutch settlements in South America, but this programme will probably have to be abandoned unless the Commission is provided with more money. Its expenses have already been very heavy, and it is said that the salary allowances will soon exhaust the balance of the available appropriation.

### WOMEN CHEERED

#### When Royster Was Acquitted After Killing His Daughter's Betrayer.

Boone, Iowa, February 7.—Last month Stanhope Royster shot and killed Barker McFarland for betraying Royster's daughter. A week later the girl killed herself in Omaha. Today Royster was acquitted of the murder after a week's trial. The jury was out but five minutes. When the verdict was announced men and women arose to their feet and cheered at the top of their voices.

### LOCATED THE BULLET

#### Successful Experiment With the New Cathode Photography

Montreal, Feb. 8.—The experiments with cathode photography applied to surgery are being carried on at McGill University with great success. This morning Prof. Cox, experimented on a patient of Dr. Killpatrick, Tolson Canning, who had been shot in the left leg about Christmas. The bullet could not be located and the man suffered intense pain. The wound had closed up. The leg was photographed and though it took forty-five minutes, the bullet was found.

The Catron Bill to prevent prize fighting in the District of Columbia and the Territories is a law, having been signed by the President.

### OUTBREAK

#### Imminent in Korea Because the King Ordered Queues Out of Style.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 7.—The steamer Gaelic, from Hongkong and Yokohama today, brought the following advice:

Of the many changes introduced in quick succession in Korea, the recent adoption of the Western method of hair dressing has attracted most attention. The King recently issued a proclamation urging the sacrifice of the queues and set the example by having his own hair cut, the Prince Royal following suit. The proclamation created consternation in both official and private circles. The Minister of Education resigned and retired to his country home when his protests at the innovation were disregarded. Many lesser Government officials also resigned rather than "sacrifice their locks."

The proclamation excited alarm among the people at large, but at each of the four gates of the capital Constables are posted to await the coming of country people to compel them to submit to the barbers, who are in waiting for their hair. Western hats and coats are generally adopted by those who lose their queues. In the rural districts the Koreans have broken out into actual rebellion at the proclamation. Many local Governors have resigned their posts, owing to their unwillingness to cut off their queues. Several hundred people have fled to the mountains, and as many more are under arms, preparing to attack the Korean troops.

### Wants to Quit.

On Saturday Senator Elmore introduced a joint resolution looking to an early adjournment of the legislature. In substance the resolution is as follows:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly, That as there is no money in the Treasury to defray the current expenses of the Legislature; and, as it is doing no business, and there is no possible chance to elect a Senate, that the General Assembly adjourn "sine die" on February 17, 1896.

The store room at corner of Main and Broadway, formerly occupied by the "Busy Bee" store, has been rented to Mr. Samuel Rothchild, manager of the "Bee Hive" company, of Ashland. This room will be occupied by this firm with a stock of dry goods, notions, boots shoes, hats and clothing, and was rented for one year with the privilege of three years. Mr. Ernest Lane is acquainted with the firm and says it is solid financially, and that the men composing it are live business men.

### Just Kept Stealing Them.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 8.—M. T. Henry (colored) was arrested this afternoon on charges of house breaking. The story is that at Frankfort he broke into a blacksmith shop and stole a lot of tools, took them to Midway, sold them to another blacksmith, broke into his shop, stole the tools, took them to Spring Station, sold them to J. M. Bramlett, broke into his shop, stole them again and came to Lexington. Bramlett came here and had the negro arrested.

## ENOCH'S BARGAIN HOUSE

Will sell you more goods for less money than any firm in the county.

Two-gallon Tin Buckets  
10c. Towels big enough  
for table cover, 10c.  
Nails, assorted 25 to 208,  
2 pounds for 5c.

For Carpets,  
Wall Paper,  
Stoves, Notions,  
Hardware,  
Glassware,  
Queensware,  
Woodenware,  
Graniteware,  
See

## Enoch's Bargain House,

Reese Building, Mt. Sterling.

## Feel Badly To-day?

We ask this repeatedly, because serious diseases often follow trifling ailments. If you are weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable, most certain, most effective medicine which is Brown's Iron Bitters. It comes from the very first dose.

IT CURES  
DYSPEPSIA, RHEUMATISM AND LIVER  
NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, TROUBLE  
CONSTITUTION, IMPURE BLOOD,  
MALARIA, NERVOUS AFFECTIONS.  
Get only the genuine—it has caused relief  
lines on the wrapper.  
BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.  
For sale by R. C. Lloyd, W. S. Lloyd, Thomas  
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away below their competitors. When in need  
of VISITING CARDS, WEDDING INVITA-  
TIONS, etc., etc., write them for samples and  
prices.

### Stockholders' Meeting.

At the County Judge's office on the  
first Monday in March at 10 o'clock a.  
m., there will be a meeting of the  
stockholders of the Mt. Sterling and  
Jeffersonville Turnpike Co. for the  
purpose of electing a President and  
five Directors.

D. W. CHENNAULT,  
President.



# THE ADVOCATE.

## THE SUCCESS OF ADVERTISING.

The Tensile held an awful crowd. It seemed as if a boom. Had struck it for and all until There wasn't standing room.

The Gazeboes were out in force, The naughty and the good. Can't go tickets could be had At any sort of price.

The crowd outside was ninety feet In thickness, more or less. And up against the Temple's walls There was a dreadful press.

A thousand women fainted there. Perhaps ten thousand more. Were badly squeezed, and every man Raised up his voice and swore.

It was a gala time, indeed; There was never had been one. In all the temple's history When greater deeds were done.

For Sampson, the Hercules, Had been engaged to break All previous records and make The greatest one to make.

These are the facts of history, And what betel that day. To thousands of those Gazeboes Who happened round that way.

And never has an actor since Brought down a house as he Brought down that house upon the heads Of those who came to see.

These facts are known, but less well known Is why so many went To see this Samson when they knew His strength was almost spent.

It told you in a minute why, If you would like to know; His managers were wise men and They advertised the show.

—W. J. LAMTON.

C. C. Fare, business manager of the Glasgow Times, was stricken with congestion of the brain Wednesday while seated at a dinner table.

The Commissioners of the Western Lunatic Asylum have adopted resolutions protesting against the construction of Postell as steward of that institution.

News from Chattanooga, Tenn., tells of a horrible murder, in which a railroad man was killed and his body placed on the track to conceal the crime.

### A Natural Beautifier.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

A bill has been introduced in the National House to make prize-fighting in the Territories and District of Columbia a felony. Its aim is to stop the proposed affair "near El Paso."

### A Fact Worth Knowing.

Consumption, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shillo's Cure. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

The permanent injunction prayed for by the Cumberland and Ohio railroad to restrain the L. and N. from discontinuing the operation of Bloomfield branch has been refused. An appeal will be taken.

The popular subscription to the new bonds has proved a most remarkable success. The bids were opened Wednesday. They were 4,640 in number and were for \$558,268,850 worth of bonds—more than five and a half times the times the amount offered. The bids ranged from par up to 150, there being a single \$50 bid at the latter figure.

The negroes in a settlement a short distance from Bardonia are stirred up and all in excitement. Ten have died since Christmas of some peculiar disease, and the phos ones say, that five out of the seven who attended a certain dance on Christmas night have died.

It is a judgment sent from heaven and night and day they are sending up petitions to have it stayed.

Dr. John A. Brooks has been called to the pastoral charge of the London Tabernacle, the largest Christian church in Europe. He was at one time pastor of the Christian church at Winchester. In 1884 he was the first Prohibition candidate for Governor of Missouri and four years later he was the candidate of the party for Vice-President. Last July he resigned the care of a Memphis church because he could not keep his members from playing euchre.

The editor gets left generally. An exchange says: "A child is born, the doctor gets \$10, the editor gets 0; 1 marries and the minister gets \$10, the editor gets a piece of cake or 00. In course of time it dies, the doctor gets from \$5 to \$100 and perhaps the minister another \$5, the undertaker gets \$25 to \$50; the editor gets a notice of her death, an obituary column, a song and a set of resolutions of some organization to which the deceased belonged, and he receives 000."

# IN ASIA MINOR.

## Mrs. J. Pike Powers Writes a Very Interesting Letter Descriptive of Her Travels

To Her Sunday School Class at Knoxville, Tenn.

## 800 Armenians Were Killed at Thessalonica the Day Before She Landed There.

On board steamship, Sludh, Seaport, Latiki, Asia Minor.

Dear Sunday-school scholars—I arrived here safe and sound after a pleasant voyage of twelve days on the broad Atlantic, and ten days more on this ship, on the Mediterranean sea. I have seen many fine cities and very many old ruins, which have interested me exceedingly, but of all places my visits to Tarsus, where Paul was born, and Ephesus and Corinth, where he preached and to whose people he wrote the letters found in the New Testament, and Smyrna and Rome, were the most interesting. We were at Tarsus day before yesterday; leaving our ship in the harbor at Messina, we took a train and after riding 16 miles, were at the house which now stands on the spot where Paul's home once stood. The house is built around an open court which is at once the yard, the chicken coop, stable and play ground for the family. Dogs met us with hideous howls and barks, while dozens of Turks were lying down on sacks asleep. Hundreds of camels lined the streets without loads and unladen, for their desert tramp. Women were looking out from their barred windows, while children, with matted hair and dirty faces followed us from place to place. Men with short skirts and flowing robes and turbaned heads were screaming out their wares and produce for sale as they rode little bits of donkeys, which often carried whole stacks of hay on their back. Oh! how I wish you little folks and big folks too could see what I have seen! You would thank God that you were born in America, where Jesus Christ is King. It makes my heart sick to think that these creatures are going down to darkness and death without a ray of hope beyond! I met some good missionaries on their way to Smyrna who are teaching an orphan school there. They could speak a little English and took quite a fancy to me. They gave me a little keepsake, which I will show you if I do not lose my baggage. They were sent out from a church in Germany. There were also on board that steamer, the Euterpe, four other missionaries on their way to Persia, where they have been laboring for nine or ten years, and have but 3,000 numbers in the Presbyterian church.

Oh, I have been in so many, many fine churches since I saw you; one of them, St. Peter's in Rome, cost \$20,000,000 and costs \$20,000 a year to keep it up! Gold ceiling, and pillars and statues and paintings and trimmings which are magnificent and glorious, but alas, right in the midst of all this finery, men, women and children were begging right in the church! Oh such a state of religion! In Rome I went to our little Baptist chapel, where there were worshipping God in a neat stone house, (all houses on this side are of stone or brick). The preacher could speak a little English. We made ourselves known and sang for them and they sang for us. I'll tell you they were glad to see us, and one old lady hugged and kissed me over and over again, when we were giving them an old fashioned hand-shaking! Now as I write there is a French family of eight people talking at the top of their voices, while out of the porthole or window of the ship, the Turks are clattering and screaming in their little boats, as they are loading our ship with cotton, wheat, spices, fruits and wines for the next ports. We have been on this ship since last Wednesday week ago, stopping at a dozen or more places in the meantime to take on passengers or freight.

Four days ago we passed the large Isle of Patmos, where John wrote the book of Revelation. I saw what halloved thoughts I had when I read about the appearance of the Savior to him of that Lord's day on that lonely island. There are about 40,000 people there,

now, engaged in mining silver. We visited Mar's Hill, where Paul preached to the Athenians, and rode out the Appian way over which he came into Rome; went to the prison where he lay and to the spot where they say he was beheaded. Grand apostle to the Gentiles, and yet the very places in which he planted the gospel are now in utterable darkness, while our country built and blossoms like the rose under the light of Christian civilization! Strange workings of Divine providence! To-morrow we reach Beyrouth, Syria, where I will mail this letter, and start overland for Damascus and the Holy City. I will try to write you again from Jerusalem. We are now in Asia, where our Lord was born. The Turks all around us are daily killing the Armenians. At Alexandretta yesterday they were having a riot and were marching those poor afflicted people through the streets in chains and casting them into prison.

At Thessalonica 800 were killed the day before we landed there, and we heard that 30,000 were in camp near there, while the smoke of their burning villages could still be seen. Twelve thousand Armenians have already been killed. I noticed that the people here were very much excited and seemed to look at us very strangely, but we did not know what was going on until we got back to the ship. What a burning shame that Christian nations should allow such horrid and inhuman butchery of innocent people. Here was the old temple on which Paul preached and the site of the church. A Mohammedan mosque is now there, but formerly a Christian church. It is a miserable dirty town, with no attractions of any kind. Now I must stop. I wish for you and pray for you. Praise God that you were born there and not here; and hope that you and I may appreciate the fact more and more. Remember me to your prayers. Raise money, and thank God for the chance of raising it to keep the church alive in your country, for people are down on the level of the brute creation without the gospel. Farewell. Your loving friend and teacher,

MRS. POWERS.

### PERSONS OF NOTE.

Tracy Turnerelli, who died recently in London, was badly snubbed by Disraeli, just after the treaty of Berlin was signed. Turnerelli hurried around and collected a fund for a college to be presented to Beaconsfield. After the collection had been made, the latter, who had not been consulted, presumptuously declined to receive the wreath or acknowledge the promoter of the enterprise.

Prince Henry was not Princess Beatrice's first passion. In 1877 she was reported to have "fallen in love" with a young man who has since attained distinction as a preacher. Among the eligible men who are said to have aspired to the hand of Beatrice are Prince Oscar of Sweden; Amadeo, late King of Spain, and Louis of Battenberg, an elder brother of Prince Henry.

Felix Faure, the President of France, has sought popular favor more persistently and to better purpose than any other chief executive of that success has crowned his efforts comes from a far-off corner of the world. He has graciously consented to the request of a citizen of a town in New Hibernia that he become godfather and lend his name to their tiny municipality.

Mr. Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, and a member of the Venezuela Boundary Commission, is a nephew of Mr. Justice Field. Mr. Justice Brewer was born in Smyrna, Asia Minor, but his parents returned to the United States before he was a year old.

Senator Money's peculiar surname has caused much activity among the punsters of Washington. "I understand that Money controlled the Mississippi Legislature, however," remarked a Representative on Wednesday, after congratulating the new Senator.

"That's false, sir. It did nothing of the sort, sir," he exclaimed, very indignantly.

The internal revenue collections at Lawrenceburg last month amounted to \$65,254.64. This exceeds by \$18,600 any month's receipts since August, 1894, when the new tariff law went into effect. Compared with last January it shows an increase of \$53,363.42.

# CANVASSING BOARDS.

## Their Duties as the Court of Appeals Construes the New Election Laws.

## The Court of Appeals Concerning the Duties of Canvassing Boards.

### THE VALIDITY OF BALLOTS, ETC.

As the decision is a most important one, the syllabus is given in full: First.—Although the duties of the County Canvassing Board of Elections are purely ministerial, it is the duty of that board to canvass as a part of the returns the doubtful or questioned ballots returned by the precinct officers, and to count them for the one candidate or the other, or reject them altogether, as may appear to be proper from an inspection of the ballots.

Second.—This duty of the canvassing board is controllable by mandamus, the Court having the power to require a canvass, and to direct for what candidate, if for any, each doubtful or questioned ballot shall be counted.

Third.—Ballots marked with a cross made with pencil or ink of any color are to be counted, provided they are in other respects regular, the provision of the statute that all marking upon the ballot shall be made with black ink stencil being directory merely.

Fourth.—Ballots marked with a cross at the head of a particular party column, although outside the square containing the party device, are to be counted for the candidates of that party.

Fifth.—A ballot having the cross under the Democratic device and also immediately across the top of the square to the right of the name of a candidate in the Republican column should be counted for that candidate.

Sixth.—A ballot marked with a solid irregular black figure instead of a cross should be counted, the marking appearing to have been done with a stencil by twisting or turning it in the voter's hand, as the intention of the voter is manifest.

Seventh.—A ballot marked with a cross in the square to the right of the name of a Republican Presidential elector at the head of the Republican column, and marked nowhere else, should be counted for that candidate alone, although probably intended for the entire Republican ticket.

Eighth.—Ballots marked with two or more crosses in one square, or with a cross of a peculiar form, should be counted if otherwise regular, as these are not such "distinguishing marks" as invalidate the ballot in the absence of evidence of intent to distinguish it.

Ninth.—Ink blots and pencil marks upon a ballot which appear to have been accidental do not render the ballot invalid.

### The School Book Monopoly.

The Legislature has an opportunity to do a grand thing for the State and make a record to which in after years they may point with pride. We refer to the need for an act which will break up the monopoly which the school book trust is now using to rob the people of the State of Kentucky. A book which does not cost over 15 cents to manufacture is sold at \$1.12, and others in and about the same proportion. It is an outrage which should be speedily put an end to. When you count up the number of children in the State and the number of high-priced books required on the average, some idea of the magnitude of the steal may be formed. No wonder times are hard when a monopoly like this is allowed to thus fasten itself upon the public and suck out its financial life-blood under the forms of law. Down with all monopolies, and in particular this one, which lays a tax upon the education of our children.—(Ex.)

### Consumption can be Cured.

By the use of Shillo's Cure. This great Cough cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

**IT TICKLES YOU**  
THE INSTANT RELIEF YOU GET FROM  
**LIGHTNING HOT DROPS.**

**CURES** Cough, Croup, Diarrhoea, Flu, Cholera, Malaria, Nausea, Chills, Stomach, etc.  
**HEALS** Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, etc.  
**BREAKS UP** Bad Colds, La Grippe, Influenza, Croup, Sore Throat, etc.

**SMELLS GOOD, TASTES GOOD, DOES GOOD.**  
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## Carlisle Against Carlisle.

In his official report of Dec. 3, 1894, Secretary Carlisle, alluding to his November loan and pleading for the privilege of issuing 3 per cent. "gold" bonds, said:

"This transaction justifies its opinion that a 2 1/2 per cent. bond, having a reasonable time to run, could probably have been sold at par, and certainly a 3 per cent. bond could have been disposed of at or above that rate. The fact that a bond bears so high a rate of interest and has so large a time to run that it must be sold at a large premium detracts considerably from its investment and speculative value in the hands of the comparatively few who are willing to take the risk of future fluctuations in its price. The consequence is that the purchases are made almost exclusively by large moneyed institutions and capitalists who are familiar with such securities, and the people generally are precluded from investing their savings in the only form which is known to be perfectly good and always convertible into money."

These are perfectly true statements of important truths. But why has not Mr. Carlisle acted upon them? He has not. He has issued a 3 per cent. "gold" bond, which has been sold on the 3d of December, 1894, at or above par, why did Mr. Carlisle induce the President on the 29th of that month to create senseless suspicion by his special message asking for "gold" bonds instead? And when this year there was a good prospect in Congress of passing a bill authorizing the President to issue 3 per cent. bonds, why did Mr. Carlisle induce the President to issue 3 per cent. bonds instead?

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# THE ADVOCATE.

## Short Items of Interest.

John E. Hudson, president of the Bell Telephone Company is one of the best Greek scholars in America.

King Christian, of Denmark, is the oldest European monarch, while King Alfonso, of Spain, is the youngest.

"Abie" Bezzardi the notorious Pennsylvania outlaw, now serving a term in prison, has become totally blind.

George Lord, of San Bernardino, Cal., is said to be the world's oldest man. He is ninety-eight years of age. Patti has built a railroad from Craig-Nor to Swansboro, which she alters all the Welsh country people to use free of charge.

M. La Salle, the baritone, has quitted the operatic stage in order to devote himself to science and more particularly to chemistry.

The late Count Dante Serago-Alighiero, who was Mayor of Venice and proved a very good one, was a direct descendant of the poet Dante.

Emile Zola will visit England again in the spring. He wishes to study the industrial and social life in such cities as Manchester and Sheffield.

Marion Butler, of North Carolina, thirty-two years old on his last birthday, is the youngest man in the United States Senate, since the time of Henry Clay.

London society has been flocking to the rooms of the Fine Arts Association to see Edwin A. Abbey's paintings, and he himself is much sought after socially.

It is said that his Phantom Majesty, the Duc d'Orleans, is tired of being a corespondent in English divorce courts and would like to marry an Austrian Archduchess.

Rusklin once wrote to Dante Gabriel Rossetti: "If you wanted to oblige me you would keep your room in order and go to bed at night. All your fine speeches go for nothing with me till you do that."

Dr. Mary Walker is now living on a farm about three miles west of Oswego, N. Y. She is a familiar figure on the streets of the town. She always wears a full suit of black broadcloth, with frock coat and silk hat, and walks with a cane.

Sardou is now sixty-four years old, wrinkled and half bald, but in his elastic step and brilliant eye as youthful as a boy. He is said to have earned \$1,000,000 on his plays. Yet his first play was a dire failure.

The Queen of Portugal has put her husband on a strict course of diet since his return home, as she found that his Majesty had increased over twenty pounds in weight during his wanderings around the European courts.

There was not a member of the royal family within reach of the Duke and Duchess of York when their second son was born. The Cabinet Minister, whose attendance was required by the law, arrived thirteen hours too late.

Dr. Farvel, who recently died in Paris, had a larger practice in his special branch—diseases of the throat—than any other physician in the world. Yet his fee was only \$10. Among his patients were Gambetta, Queen Isabella, the Emperor of Brazil, the King of Roumania, Thiers, the Emperor Napoleon, the Princess Clotilde, the Comte de Paris and the late Empress of Russia.

A few years ago Sousa's entire income was the \$1200 a year he received as leader of the United States Marine band. Last year his royalties on his marches amounted to \$25,000. Mr. Sousa is a native of Washington, where he has lived most of his life, and he is forty years of age. His father was a musician before him and his first appearance in public as a performer was made when he was ten years old.

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## OUR BOUNDARY IN DOUBT.

Definite Lines Have Never Been Established Between Minnesota and Canada.

Washington, Feb. 2.—There has never been a definite boundary line established between the State of Minnesota and the Dominion of Canada. In the general delineation of the frontier between the United States and British North America this particular spot has escaped attention until now, when valuable timber lands and prospective gold mines have lent importance to the question. Congressmen of Minnesota, has introduced a resolution calling upon the President to enter into negotiations with the British Government to have the boundary adjusted.

Mr. Towne's attention was called to the subject last summer through the arrest by Canadian authorities of certain fishermen employed by the Arion Fishing Company, of which Mr. Ams, of New York, is President. These men were thrown into prison and their nets and fishing apparatus were confiscated on the ground that they were violating the Canadian regulations.

Between Lake Superior and the Lake of the Woods is a network of Islands in Rainy Lake River. Somewhere between these Islands the boundary line runs. The largest of these are Hunter's and Coleman's Islands, which together contain about 200,000 acres. They are covered with valuable timber, and signs of gold have been found there. The treaty of Ghent declared that the boundary line between Canada and the United States should follow the main water courses. Capable surveyors have furnished Mr. Towne with affidavits that the main channel of Rainy Lake River runs to the north of these islands, thereby placing them within the United States.

Mr. Towne has found that while the English, German and some Canadian maps published in this country by the Government place the islands on the Canadian side, the map of Arrowsmith & Co., published in London in 1842, gives the islands to the United States, as does a map published by the Canadian Government in 1875, purporting to be based upon the most recent official surveys. Yet the United States Land Office maps all put the islands in Canada.

The owners of Coleman's Island, one of whom is Mr. George H. Fletcher, a lawyer, of New York, who has a half interest in it, hold their patents from the United States, and the authorities of St. Louis county, Minn., have levied taxes on the island. Recently the Ontario Government has also served notice of an intention to collect taxes on the island. Canada has been taxing Hunter's Island, and there has been a tacit understanding by the United States Government that that island really belonged to Canada.

All of Mr. Towne's investigations tend to dispute this theory and give both islands to Minnesota. His resolution, proposing negotiations to decide the question is before a sub-committee of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House, of which Mr. Heatwole is Chairman. It is expected that this sub-committee will make its report in about a week.

Butte, Mon., Feb. 2.—Complaint comes from settlers in Teton and Chouteau Counties that the forests on the American side of the boundary have been almost denuded of timber by Canadians, and that millions of dollars' worth of lumber has been taken during the past few years. The Inspector has referred the matter to the Secretary of the Interior.

## The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Calloutette, Druggist, Bozerville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but to no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at W. S. Lloyd's Drug Store.

One hundred and forty-three Madison County taxpayers are listed at \$12,000 and over. Two individuals, John D. Harris and T. D. Chenaunt, are assessed at \$111,000 and \$128,000 respectively.



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## THE COLOR QUESTION.

Something About Mr. Postel Whose Appointment to the Senate Refuses to Confirm.

A dispatch from Hopkinsville, Jan. 18th says: "John Washington Postel, the new Steward of the West, a position, a position second to that of Superintendent, is a young colored man, twenty-seven years of age, and unmarried. He is a representative of the most popular colored family in this part of the State. His father is Peter Postel, the wealthy merchant and real estate owner, whose fortune is estimated at \$100,000. He lives in an elegant brick residence opposite the principal public school building, and lives in great style. He has a retinue of servants to run his household affairs, and sets the style of the most exclusive circle of colored aristocracy. John Postel is the oldest son and strongly resembles his father in personal appearance. He is nearly white, both of his parents being bright mulattoes. He is fairly well educated and possesses intelligence and good business qualifications. For four years he was employed as a gauger in the revenue service under Collector John Poland. He is now keeping saloon on Ninth street in this city.

"Postel had bitter opposition to contend against for the place, his principal opponent being David T. Wiley, a tobacco buyer. The whites, of course, supported Wiley, but the strong colored element rallied to Postel, and threatened all sorts of things to the party unless he was given the appointment."

Cuba's Sugar and Tobacco. The devastation of sugar and tobacco plantations of Cuba by the insurgents has been carried to such an extent that the effect of this destruction of property is certain to be felt in the sugar and tobacco trade. The extensive devastation of tobacco plantations will, it is believed, largely reduce the crop of this year, and in consequence the price of Havana cigars and tobacco must advance. The cigars now being imported from Cuba were probably made from last year's crop of tobacco or from tobacco grown before the insurrection began, which will account for the slight advance on the old prices. Advice from Cuba represent that last year's crop was reduced about one-third, but no exact estimate has been made of the losses sustained by exporters through destruction of the crop.—Courier Journal.

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Eastbound.	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.
At Louisville	7:45 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
At Nashville	8:15 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
At Lawrenceburg	8:45 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
At Lexington	9:15 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Westbound.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
At Lexington	4:00 p.m.	7:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
At Nashville	4:30 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
At Lawrenceburg	5:00 p.m.	8:45 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
At Louisville	5:30 p.m.	9:15 a.m.	12:30 p.m.

Eastbound.	No. 10.	No. 12.
At Louisville	2:00 p.m.	7:45 a.m.
At Nashville	2:30 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
At Lawrenceburg	3:00 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
At Lexington	3:30 p.m.	9:15 a.m.

Westbound.	No. 11.	No. 13.
At Lexington	7:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
At Nashville	7:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
At Lawrenceburg	8:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
At Louisville	8:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.

Verailles. 4:45 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. Georgetown. 7:15 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:45 a.m. 11:30 p.m. Versailles. 7:45 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 11:50 p.m.

At Louisville. 7:45 a.m. 3:00 p.m. At Nashville. 8:15 a.m. 3:30 p.m. At Lawrenceburg. 8:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m. At Lexington. 9:15 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

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Schedule in effect Jan. 28, 1895.

South Bound.	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.
At Louisville	7:15 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
At Covington	7:45 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
At Paducah	8:15 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
At Crabapple	8:45 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
At Lexington	9:15 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
North Bound.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
At Lexington	4:00 p.m.	7:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
At Paducah	4:30 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
At Crabapple	5:00 p.m.	8:45 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
At Covington	5:30 p.m.	9:15 a.m.	12:30 p.m.

## MAYSVILLE BRANCH.

North Bound.	No. 3.	No. 13.
At Louisville	7:15 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
At Covington	7:45 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
At Paducah	8:15 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
At Crabapple	8:45 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
At Lexington	9:15 a.m.	5:00 p.m.

South Bound.	No. 9.	No. 11.
At Lexington	4:00 p.m.	7:45 a.m.
At Crabapple	4:30 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
At Paducah	5:00 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
At Covington	5:30 p.m.	9:15 a.m.

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At Lexington	7:45 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
At Louisville	8:15 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
At Cincinnati	8:45 a.m.	4:30 p.m.

EAST BOUND.	No. 2.	No. 4.
At Cincinnati	4:00 p.m.	7:45 a.m.
At Lexington	4:30 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
At Louisville	5:00 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
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TIME CARD IN EFFECT SEPT. 29th, 1895.

WEST BOUND.	No. 1.	No. 3.
At Lexington	7:15 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
At Jackson	7:45 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
At Natural Bridge	8:15 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
At Clay City	8:45 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
At Winchester	9:15 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
At Lexington	9:45 a.m.	5:30 p.m.

GOING EAST. No. 2. No. 4. At Lexington. 4:00 p.m. 7:45 a.m. At Winchester. 4:30 p.m. 8:15 a.m. At Clay City. 5:00 p.m. 8:45 a.m. At Natural Bridge. 5:30 p.m. 9:15 a.m. At Jackson. 6:00 p.m. 9:45 a.m. At Lexington. 6:30 p.m. 10:15 a.m.

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Tuesday, February 11, 1896.

At the close of business Saturday the gold reserve stood at \$43,272,912.

President Cleveland has sent to Congress the report of the Commissioners on the proposed Nicaragua canal route.

Ninety-five white Marriage licenses were issued in this county last year among them were 15 widowers and 11 widows.

Mr. Hiram C. Wilson of this county and Miss Bettie Gibson, of Athens, Ky., will be married at the residence of the bride to-day.

The Kentucky Senate Judiciary Committee Friday reported favorably the bill to repeal the charter of the Southern Pacific Co. company.

At a meeting of the New York State Republican Committee Saturday, Gov. Levi P. Morton was unanimously endorsed for the Republican nomination for President.

Congressman Hall, of Missouri, who voted for free coinage in the last Congress, announced his vote for sound money in the House on Saturday.

The revision of the extradition treaty between the United States and Germany is again at a standstill, says the Courier-Journal, owing to new demands regarding political and military fugitives.

Weissinger, Violet, Carroll, Walker, Speight.

These Democrats in the Legislature are still steadfast to the party faith, and refuse to be seduced or driven into abandonment of it on the feeble pretext that the friends of any man have authority to hold a caucus and override the action of the State Convention of the Democracy.—Courier-Journal.

There now! Only five good Democrats left in the Legislature! The Democratic party in Kentucky is in a bad way, isn't it? Reduced to five members of the Legislature and the Courier-Journal.

The Courier-Journal is getting so intemperate in its advocacy of a good cause that it lays itself open to the charge of being "money mad." The C.-J. is hurting, instead of helping, the cause it would uphold. The fact that some good men have gone off after the worship of silver is no reason their Democracy should be questioned by the Democrat who happens to worship at the golden shrine. The basic principles of our party are not involved in this quarrel. The matter dividing the party in Kentucky to-day is simply a question of expediency. If Mr. Bronston happens to believe that the passage of a law permitting the free coinage of silver would be for the best interest of the country, he may still do so and yet be as good a Democrat as Mr. Weissinger, who fears such a measure would utterly wreck our finances. Both are equally honest in their opinions probably.

We are ready to agree with the Courier-Journal in thinking that the free silverites are mistaken in their policy, but we are not ready to call them dishonest. More, we are compelled to admit, however reluctantly we may be willing to do it, that they have been quite as temperate in their abuse of our wing of the party as we have been in deriding theirs. We are unqualifiedly for the gold standard, because in the face of the position other great nations are occupying toward silver, we cannot see how its free admission to our mints could result other than disastrously to us. But we cannot see that this gives us a right to uphold the men who are to-day preventing the return of a Democrat to the U. S. Senate who has been duly nominated by his party in a regular call and organized caucus. If we could have had our choice it would have been a "sound money" Democrat who received the caucus nomination, but since that was not to be we greatly prefer even a "free silver" Democrat, to a "sound money" Republican.

## Republican Conventions.

The Ohio State Republican Convention will be held in Columbus March 10 and 11. The Republican State Convention of New York will be held in New York City March 24.

## The Best.

Mr. M. B. McKinley is handling strictly first class beavers, they are hard to get but he prefers looking around and selecting the best corn feed. Also he sells groceries at a very close margin and gives his trade only what they are entitled to, the highest grade. His cured meats are all his own makes and are very fine.

## The Senatorial Situation.

The situation on the Senatorial question now occupying the attention of the Kentucky Legislature is unchanged. On Saturday, the sixteenth ballot was taken, resulting in Hunter receiving 56 votes, Blackburn 52, scattering 6. There is small prospect of an early settlement of the matter.

Tammany with all its misrule required but \$33,000,000 to govern the city of New York in 1894, the last year of its administration, while Mayor Strong and the Reform administration have appropriated \$43,000,000 for the various city departments during 1896, says an exchange. To the burdened taxpayers of New York this increase assessed in the name of reform and the Republican party must read something like the figures in a nightmare.

The friends of Judge H. R. French, of this city, are desirous of him becoming a candidate for delegate from this district to the National Democratic Convention. There is no better man in the district than Judge French, nor one who would more creditably represent the interests of his party in the Chicago Convention. The Democracy of this district would honor itself not less than the Judge himself by naming him for delegate.

The Hon. William McKinley's friends in this State don't take much stock in Governor Bradley's boom for President. In fact, they no doubt ridicule it when they get off all by themselves; and they intend that Kentucky's vote in the St. Louis convention shall be recorded for their favorite.

The Board of Tax Supervisors of Scott County increased the assessment \$246,900 and assessed the capital stock of turnpikes at \$94,000. There was omitted by the Assessor \$7,300. Total increase, \$348,200.

Representative Hendrick's bill to stop the practice of Government officials buying witness and other claims is said to be favorably considered by members of the Judiciary Committee.

Half the legislative session is over and nothing has been done yet. It is believed the Republicans will try to force the senatorial fight to a finish this week.

## Jewett's Horses to Be Sold.

East Aurora, N. Y., Feb. 8.—H. C. Jewett's entire stable of 112 horses was shipped from the Jewett stock farm today to New York, where it is to be sold next week. This practically ends Mr. Jewett's career as a breeder of trotting horses, which pursuit he has followed for many years, with disappointing results, financially. Among the animals to be auctioned off are Patchen Wilkes, the sire of the famous Joe Patchen, Turco (2:12) and Favara (2:12).

Joseph H. Hawkins and William Sparks, prominent Bourbon County farmers of near Centerville, made an individual assignment late Saturday evening to J. M. and J. S. Ward, Hawkins owns nearly 900 acres of land and Sparks has 200 acres. Assets of both will exceed liabilities. Both assignments were caused by going security for others.

At Frankfort the jury in the suit of the Mason-Forde Company against the Louisville Trust and W. M. Finley, brought in a verdict of one cent and cost against the defendants.

The East Tennessee Telephone Company has connected Paris with Cincinnati, and will have the long distance telephone to Washington and New York. In a few weeks Paris will be connected with Mayville, Carlisle and Millersburg.

## Was Marshal Ney Executed?

A reader of the Courier-Journal has asked its opinion regarding a detailed narrative in a Western paper, with reference to Michel Ney, Marshal of France and Duke of Elchingen. The story is a long one, but the gist of it is that Marshal Ney was not really executed in the Luxembourg gardens in 1815, that the execution was a sham, and that he was spirited away and came to America. It is an undisputed fact that there was a school teacher in North Carolina for a series of years who called himself Peter Stuart Ney. The theory is that he and Marshal Michel Ney were one and the same person.

This theory is not now advanced for the first time. It is one of those theories that find expression in the press now and again, as the memory of former publications becomes, or is supposed by some editor to have become, faint in the public mind. Formerly the question "Have we a Bourbon among us?" would bob up in the newspapers from time to time. The assumption behind this question was that the Rev. Eleazar Williams, a missionary of the Protestant Episcopal church to the Indians, was no other than Louis XVII, who was the son of Louis XVI, and Marie Antoinette, of France, and who was born in 1785, and was supposed to have perished in the temple. Williams himself professed to believe this story, and some think he was sincere. It first became public in Putnam's Magazine in 1853, in an article written by Rev. John H. Hanson, D. D., and thousands, perhaps, have gone to their graves believing it to be true.

Similarly, the story that Wilkes Booth was still alive used to crop out from time to time, and various facts and fictions were cited to back it up. Doubtless there are still those who think that Booth is alive. There were thousands such twenty years ago. There is a class of minds that take peculiar pleasure in trying to support these improbable stories. Among them all it is barely possible that one or two may be true, but the preponderance of the evidence is against them. In the case of Ney it is impossible to deny that there is some evidence tending to show that Peter Stuart Ney, of North Carolina, was Marshal Ney. We do not mean legal evidence, in a form that could be offered in court, but statements published in newspapers purporting to come from persons who had knowledge of the facts which they state. The Rev. J. J. Gay, of Berler, Mo., an Episcopal clergyman, who was a pupil of P. S. Ney, in 1823, is firmly convinced that his old teacher was Marshal Ney. He tells how on his death bed in the North Carolina in 1816, P. S. Ney rose on his elbow and said: "I may as well tell you I am Marshal Ney, of France." But Mr. Gay does not say he was present when this was said, and it is highly improbable that he was.

The fact seems to be that Peter Ney, of North Carolina, bore a striking resemblance to the pictures of the Marshal, at least in the opinion of some of his acquaintances, and that when under the influence of liquor he was in the habit of giving out hints that he was Marshal Ney. He also held that Ney was of Scotch ancestry and descended from the Stuarts, doubtless with the intent to make the impression that he was of royal blood. These and other circumstances too tedious to detail have created the impression in some minds that the North Carolina schoolmaster was Marshal Ney.

The improbability of this story is very great. The death of Ney in the Luxembourg gardens December 7, 1815, is generally accepted by historians. The act caused great indignation, and had the execution been a sham evidence of it would long since have been forthcoming, since many persons would have been cognizant of the facts. That the guns of the squad were loaded with ball is known from the fact that some of the bullets lodged in the fence behind the spot where Ney stood. That he himself told the soldiers to aim at his heart and gave the order to fire is told by Lamarine. The body by no means was viewed by a number of persons including some women of the neighborhood, who "mingled their tears with his blood." The persons cognizant of the facts could not have admitted that the execution was a sham shortly after the event, but many of them must have lived until it was quite safe to do so. Peter Ney exhibited papers which he said would antagonize the world when made public, but although they were given out they never published, pretty strong evidence that they contained nothing of value. For these reasons we are inclined to doubt the story vaguely hinted by the bitulous schoolmaster of North Carolina. The historians are probably right in saying that Marshal Ney was executed in 1815.—Courier-Journal.

## Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 5088 hhds, with receipts for the same period 5419 hhds. Sales on our market since January 1, amount 22,517 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1895 on our market to this date amount to 23,907 hhds.

We have had immense receipts and sales on our market again this week as indicated by the above figures. The market during the first three days of week was decidedly active, with prices a shade better than heretofore, but during the latter part of the week, the market was irregular and prices slightly weaker on some grades. The offerings of the week showed a very small percent, of really fine tobacco at \$1.50 to \$1.75. Many sales of the medium to good grades of leaf were made at prices ranging from \$10 to \$15 with occasional hhds. selling from \$18 to \$18 per hundred. The very common grades lacking in color and in soft condition, were decidedly lower.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco 1895 crop.

Trash. (Dark or damaged tobacco) \$2.75 to \$3.50.  
Common good dry trash, \$2.00 to \$4.00.  
Medium to good dry trash, \$4.00 to \$6.00.  
Common lugs, not colory, \$2.00 to \$4.00.  
Medium colory lugs, \$4.50 to \$7.00.  
Medium to good colory lugs, \$7.00 to \$10.00.  
Common to medium leaf \$5.00 to \$8.00.  
Medium to good leaf, \$8.00 to \$15.  
Select to fine leaf, \$15 to \$18.  
Good to fine leaf, \$18 to \$22.00.  
The above quotations are not applicable to green and frosted crops.

## GLOVES & DURETT.

The late James G. Blain never spoke to his friends about the famous tattoo cartoon of himself, which was the work of the late cartoonist, Bernard Gillam, of Judge, issued in the Presidential campaign of 1884, without resorting to the bitterest language. It is now made known that nothing has so stirred President Cleveland in the course of his life as the cartoon of himself issued during the Hawaiian controversy. It depicted a great, big, fat colored woman seated in Mr. Cleveland's lap, and underneath was the legend: "Queen Lili is pretty close to Grover." The President, his friends say, was incensed at that cartoon as much as Mr. Blain was over the tattoo affair.

Mrs. Susan King, of Petersburg, Ind., was recently awarded \$2,000 damages against John A. Smiser, a saloon-keeper. It was alleged that Smiser sold the plaintiff's husband so much intoxicants one day that he lost his balance and fell to the floor in the defendant's place of business, striking his head against the base-board and receiving fatal injuries.

The Courier-Journal reports an unknown schooner wrecked off Salisbury's Beach, Mass., Sunday night. The storm made it impossible for the life-savers to reach the wreck, and seven men who were seen clinging to the rigging probably perished. The vessel is believed to be a coal-laden schooner.

Miss Anna Fletcher entertained a number of her friends at her home on the Winchester Pike last Friday evening. Refreshments were served, and, when at a late hour, the guests left for their homes, "a pleasant time" was the verdict of all.

During a raid on a big moonshine still in Montgomery county, Ark., Saturday last, Rev. J. T. Rodgers, an Adventist minister, was captured, together with two other men who were operating the distillery.

The general debate on the free-coinage substitute for the Bond Bill closed yesterday. A vote is expected today. Mr. Dingling's motion of non-concurrence will pass by a large majority.

Judge James Davis, of Gloucester, Mass., who resigned from the bench there after a continuous service of thirty-four years, died yesterday of paralysis, aged eighty-one.

The funeral of the late William H. English in Indianapolis Sunday was one of the largest ever seen there.

## Electrical Units.

The ohm is the unit of resistance, and may be compared to the resistance of a pipe to the water flowing in it.

The volt is the unit of intensity. It may be compared with the steam pressure of a steam engine, or the pressure of a column of water flowing in a vertical pipe.

One must not fall into the error of considering electricity a fluid, because of those comparisons. The units may be very easily explained by the analogy of a current of fluid, but the ancient theory that electricity is an "imponderable fluid" is now considered untenable.

The coulomb is the measure of quantity of flow; that is, current flowing at the rate of one ampere second. The quantity is so small that in practical battery, electric light and motor work, the ampere hour is taken as the measure of quantity.

The watt is the mechanical unit of work power. The number of watts may be obtained by multiplying the number expressing the volts, or the electromotive force, by the number expressing the amperage of the current. A force of 746 watts equals one horse power.

The ampere is the measure rate of flow of current, and is that quantity which would pass through a circuit having an ohm resistance, when urged by a pressure of one volt. It does not include the idea of time or real pressure of one volt. Thus we might have an ampere flowing through a circuit as the result of either the smallest fraction of a volt or of 1,000,000 volts depending upon the resistance of the circuit. The quantity flowing, however, would be exactly the same as that resulting from one volt through one ohm.

The farad is the measure of capacity. The capacity of a surface which can hold one coulomb of electricity at a voltage of pressure of one volt is a farad. It may be compared with the capacity of a container filled with gas. Under a certain pressure it will hold a certain amount of gas. Double the amount of gas, and it will hold double the amount of gas, etc. Similarly, a surface which would one coulomb at a pressure of one volt would hold two coulombs at a pressure of two volts, etc.—(Philadelphia Bulletin).

## Buy Wheat.

Last week May wheat sold on the Board of Trade as high as 68c. Several times it sold at 68c. It closed last night around 66c. There is more reason why it should sell at 68c. this week than last. In fact, we expect it to touch 70c before Saturday night. 10,000 on margin will cost \$100. If bought at 66c and sold at 70c it will make you a clear profit of \$400 or \$100 for each cent advance, less commission.

All orders executed on Chicago Board of Trade, \$10 to \$10,000. Daily market letters on application.

## H. C. RAGAN & CO.

Commercial Bldg. South Mainville street.

Rev. George S. Savage, of Winchester, has been an agent for the American Bible Society for about twenty-seven years, and is perhaps the best known minister in Kentucky and Tennessee.

An inventory of the property of the late Henry Worthington, of Covington, places the value of the estate at \$794,937.10. Deceased left \$109,000 life insurance.—Maysville Bulletin.

Rev. H. P. Walker, of Lexington, is the heaviest creditor of Alex. Oder, who assigned at Cynthiana. Mr. Walker's claim amounts to \$7,200.

The Rev. Carter Helm Jones, the well known Baptist minister of Louisville, started Sunday for an extended tour in the Holy Land.

No whisky will be used in the christening of the battleship Kentucky according to a letter from Secretary of the Navy Herbert to the Lexington W. C. T. U.

Congressman Tom Settle, of North Carolina, has appointed a negro his private Secretary, the only case of the kind in Congress.

A successor has been appointed to Sheriff-elite Dixon, of Allen county, who filed his bond to-day.

The Senate bill making prize-fighting a felony in Kentucky has been favorably reported to the House.

## Headache Destroys Health.

Resulting in poor memory, irritability, nervousness and intellectual exhaustion. It induces other forms of disease, such as epilepsy, heart disease, apoplexy, insanity, etc.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Cures.



Mrs. Chas. A. Myers, 211 Hanna St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes Oct. 7, 1904: "I suffered terribly with severe headaches, dizziness, backache and nervousness, gradually growing worse until my life was despaired of, and try what we would, I found no relief until I commenced using Dr. Miles' Nerve Cures. I have taken five bottles and believe I am a well woman, and I have taken great comfort in recommending all of my friends to use Nerve Cures. You may publish this letter if you wish, and I hope it may be the means of saving some other sick mother's life, as it did mine."

On sale by all druggists. Book on Heart and Nerve sent FREE. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.

## Maxims for Advertisers.

A good advertisement always brings in more than it takes out.

An advertisement doesn't "knock off" work when the store is closed.

Persistent advertising is the corner stone of success.

No advertisements are bad, but some advertisements are better than others.

When a wise woman has money to spend she consults the advertising columns of the newspapers and afterwards consults her husband.

Advertising is plaster which merchants put on the world to draw business out of it.

Advertisements are like birds—it isn't always those that have the finest feathers that are the best singers.

An advertisement is the only perpetual yet discovered.

A lazy business man needs never expect to get any rest by advertising for it.

Advertising is the best fertilizer for the soil of business.—W. J. Lampton in Lexington Herald.

## Marvelous Result.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Dimondale, Michigan, are re-printed to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in result." Trial bottles free at W. S. Lloyd's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and 1.00.

Price Reed, colored, Methodist deacon, while ejecting John Breckinridge from his church in Louisville for misbehavior, was probably fatally shot Sunday afternoon.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. S. Lloyd.

A cotton mill is to be established at a cost of \$600,000 at Cordova, Ala., and one at a cost \$50,000 at Oxford, Ala.

## A Natural Baniffier.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

## Consumption can be Cured.

By the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.



## Notice!

Please call and pay your account. It is past due and I need the money.

Thos. Kennedy.

Try Leading Council at J. B. Tipton's.

Born to Anderson Oldham and wife (see Nannie Redmon), on Friday, February 7, a boy.

Heavy snows and storms were reported Sunday throughout North-western New York.

The ladies of the Southern Presbyterian Church will give a Court-day dinner Court-day in March. 25-41

Quarterly meeting at the Methodist Church next Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder, Rev. J. Rand, will preach at usual hours both days.

Miss Mattie J. Hedden, sister of J. W. Hedden, will be married on the 20th instant at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Susan F. Hedden, Hemp Ridge, Shelby county, to Mr. Edward G. Barnett.

**Lightning Hot Drops—**  
What a Funny Name!  
Very True, but it Kills All Pain.  
Sold Everywhere. Every Day—  
Without Relief, There is No Pay.

James J. G. and J. T. McCalland, of Bourbon county, assigned last week to Mr. G. W. Baird, of this city. Assets, 200 acres of bluegrass land and about \$3,000 in personalty. Liabilities not stated.

A nice cottage for sale on easy payments.  
T. F. ROGERS, Agent.

Thos. Whit sold to Thos. Heinrich his college on Sycamore street for \$1600 cash. Tom Whit can always be relied upon to trade if there is a man in the community who wants to buy or sell anything.

The Columbia, Finance and Trust Co., as Receiver of the New Farmers' Bank, has made a report to the Mount-gomery Circuit Court. The matter was referred to Master Commissioner Young to be acted upon. We have not been able to secure this report, but understand the attorneys ask the modest fee of \$20,000 for their services thus far, while the Trust Company asks as much more for its services. We will endeavor as soon as practicable to give accurate information about this matter to our readers. We are sorry we are unable to do this at present.

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## To The Public.

On February 1st I opened a Real Estate Office, and will appreciate any business that you may entrust to me.

I will give particular attention to the sale and rental of City Property.

I also have \$25,000 that I would like to loan on first mortgage at a low rate of interest.

Assuring you that any business entrusted to me will have the most careful attention, I am

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## Nerves

Are the Messengers of Sense, the Telegraph System of the human body.  
Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ.  
Nerves are like fine—good servants but hard masters.  
Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character.  
Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure.  
Nerves will surely be strong and steady if the blood is rich, red and vigorous.  
Nerves are a trust in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it makes rich, red blood.  
Nerves do their work naturally and well—the brain is unclouded, there are no neuralgic pains, appetite and digestion are good, when you take

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1 Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver stimulant.

**Famous Cow Boy Pianist, Col. A. O. Babel. Dies Suddenly.**

Our people remember with pleasure the world's celebrated musical phenomenon who entertained here a few months ago, and will be sad to hear of his death.

Mr. Babel was 39 years old, and was a native of Guadalupe county, Texas, where he was a cowboy until about twelve years ago. When a boy he was a whistler and never heard a tune that he could not reproduce. He was twenty years old before he ever saw a piano. At this age he was thrown from his horse, and after this time he had the run of the ranch where he was engaged, and finding an old piano at the house of one of the ranchers found that he could play any tune with one hand equally as well as he could whistle it, and when his arm had healed his full talent was developed to his great astonishment.

In 1886 he was induced to give up his ranch life and go East and locate in Randolph, N. Y. where he soon became famous, and had given piano entertainments in the principal cities of the United States and Canada, and was well known in concert halls of Europe and Australia. He was indeed a world-wonder among musicians; never took a music lesson or knew a note, and yet could get from a piano more music than the most cultured musician.

Mr. S. W. W. W., proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, received a letter from Mrs. Babel, Monday, announcing the death of her husband. Mr. Babel and wife were at the Commercial when here and because of the attention received at the hotel and courtesies shown them by our people, she did not forget kindnesses when troubles came.

### C. E. NOTES.

In Fort Wayne, Ind., the societies of Christian Endeavor, the Epworth League and the Baptist Union have formed a Young People's Christian Union. This is a movement that might well be followed by the societies of Mt. Sterling.

"The Endeavorer," a paper published in the interest of the evangelistic and missionary extension departments of Christian Endeavor, suggests a plan for seating the delegates to the International Convention by which a greater amount of good would be gained by the societies sending delegates. We would be glad to see it tried.

The society of the First Presbyterian Church, held its monthly business meeting at the parsonage last Friday night. These meetings are growing in interest. After the regular business they spend the time in discussing the life of some reformer or some literary character. At the last meeting a new feature was introduced in the form of a "Tea Test," taken from "The Ladies' Home Journal." When the questions had been answered they were given an opportunity to test the tea and tea-cakes, which were served in the dining-room.

### Everywhere We Go

We find some one who has been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and people on all hands are praising its great medicine for what it has done for them and their friends. Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition. It is the great blood purifier.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. 25c per box.

Old papers for sale here.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. T. C. Graves continues quite sick.

Mr. John B. Phipps is in Louisville on legal business.

Col. H. L. Stone, of Louisville, is here attending Circuit Court.

Neal Bennett, of Richmond, visited friends here from Friday to yesterday.

Mrs. Lou Hampton is visiting the of Mr. Lora Howe, Fleming county.

Hon. W. M. Kendall, of West Liberty, is in the city on business.

Mr. Lora Howe was here last week attending to business in the Circuit court.

Miss Nannie B. Woods, of Jessamine county, is visiting her brother W. P. Guthrie.

Rev. B. W. Trimble preached morning and evening Sunday at North Middletown.

Ole, the bright little five-year-old daughter of I. D. Yeaman, is quite sick with a spinal affection.

Dr. Louis Landman, the Cincinnati optician, will be in Mt. Sterling tomorrow, Wednesday, February 12.

Miss Nellie Kelsey entertained a number of her young friends in elegant style at her home on East Main Street last Friday evening.

Miss Junie Dale, of the Judyville neighborhood, was the guest of Miss Effie Green at her home on Harrison avenue a few days this past week.

Col. J. H. Williams, of Frenchburg, was in the city Monday returning from Frankfort, where he had been in the interest of Senator J. C. S. Blackburn.

Dr. W. O. B. Remy, of Frenchburg, a prominent and popular physician of his section, will go to Cincinnati on Saturday to take a special Hospital Course in surgery. The Doctor is desirous of keeping fully posted on all the latest advances in his chosen profession.

Jesse and Julian Dickey went to Louisville last Saturday to see their mother. They found her improving nicely. Jesse remained with his mother and Julian returned Sunday evening. They report she hopes to be able to sit up some within a week when her recovery will be more rapid.

On last Wednesday evening Miss Lee Montjoy entertained quite a number of her young friends at her home near Howard's Mill. Notwithstanding the disagreeable night quite a number were present from this city, and report a most joyous time.

### \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disorder requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c. 28-41

The "Valentine and Pie social" to be given at the Methodist parsonage next Friday evening promises to be an enjoyable occasion. A postoffice will be established for the evening for the benefit of those present, and all mail will be promptly delivered. A "Jack Horner Pie" in which all can partake will be a pleasing feature, and a real fortune teller will be ready to disclose the fate of those who wish to look into the future. Every one is cordially invited to be present.

The protracted meeting conducted by Rev. C. J. Nugent at the M. E. church at Bethel was well attended and a success in strengthening the saints in their faith.

Breen's Liniment removes knots and all enlargements on horses. For sale by R. C. Lloyd.

R. P. Pepper, Jr., one of the most popular young men in Franklin county, died in Frankfort.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

Grassy Lick.

A. W. Stoffer sold R. A. Mason a six-year-old work horse at \$55.

M. B. Hadden and J. F. Mason attended the Louisville tobacco market last week and report a dull market.

D. G. Howell sold to Wm. Dean about 16,000 pounds of tobacco at 2 and 9 cents, which will average about 64 cents.

John Peggs has rented of James Thompson, 26 acres of land, at \$10 per acre—7 acres for tobacco and the balance for corn—all fresh land.

Wm. Eubank has rented of Geo. Hardman, near Wade's Mill, his farm of about 30 acres for \$250. Mr. Hardman will move to Winchester.

There was no preaching at Grassy Lick church on last Sunday, on account of the illness of the pastor. He is at this writing, however, much improved.

Mrs. James Gay began a private school at her home last Monday with a good attendance. Miss Sallie Greene also began a subscription school at the Grassy Lick School-house.

James Peed has bought of Dr. G. O. Graves, four and one-half acres of land at the forks of the Grassy Lick and N. M. Town turnpikes, \$460. Mr. Peed will cultivate from 10 to 15 acres of tobacco for a term of years.

On last Saturday night dogs made a raid upon D. G. Howell's sheep, killing and crippling the entire flock of 24 head. The country is full of worthless dogs, and now would be a good time for the Legislature to give the sheep-growing industry some protection by making a law that will, in some way, dispose of the worthless curs and protect the sheep.

Wade's Mill.

Mrs. J. T. Snyder is on the sick list.

Born, on Jan. 26th, to Mrs. Morgan McKinley, a daughter.

E. B. Dooley, of this place, was in North Middletown Tuesday.

J. W. Bargin sold his crop of hemp to David Gay, Winchester, at 4¢.

Dave Bratton, of this place, was in Winchester Thursday and Friday.

Miss Sue Bean, of this place, is visiting relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

W. H. Talbot, of this place, was in Louisville several days last week, on business.

The spring term of Miss Mattie Sullivan's select school will begin March 2nd.

Born, to the wife of Leslie Chamberlain, (nee Lizzie Wade), on Jan. 21st, a daughter.

Mrs. John Carlisle, of Lexington, visited the family of M. T. Perkins last week.

Elisah Goff will shortly erect a cottage on the land that he bought of H. M. Benton's assignee.

Leslie Cannon rented Mr. John King's farm of 55 acres, at this place, for the ensuing year, for \$250.

C. C. Priest and Brother will open a general merchandise store at Pilot View shortly. Mr. C. C. Priest will have charge of the store.

Chas. Williams and his mother, Nancy, both colored, purchased a number of chickens of Mr. Harvey Rogers last Thursday evening; and as they were passing the house of James R. Hutt, about 7 p. m., on their road home, he saluted forth with a shotgun and began firing at the supposed chicken thieves. Luckily no one was hurt.

### Cattlemen Agitated.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 8.—Contestation among cattlemen has been caused here by the announcement of Secretary of Agriculture Morton's order changing the quarantine line and shutting out all of Oklahoma and Texas. It is claimed the change will cause many thousands of dollars loss to Oklahoma cattle raisers.

A fine line of all kinds of perfumes at J. B. Tipton's.

## Bad Cooking

is a waste and harmful in every way. Thousands of people are deprived of half the actual nutriment of their food because of bad cooking and the want of means to make food palatable and digestible. The

## Majestic Steel Range

is recognized as the most perfect cooking apparatus yet produced. It is made of malleable iron and cold-rolled double-stretched steel-plate throughout, except fire-box, which is made of the best gray iron. The oven and fire-box are built on an entirely new principle.

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Great damage is being done by a flood on the Brazos river in Texas.

Mrs. Isabella Batterton, aged 91 years, the oldest resident of Danville, is dead.

A syndicate of California is said to be backing Gen. Ezeta, the Columbian revolutionist.

McKinley's lieutenants are working to secure an early State Convention of Republicans in Ohio.

The Hon. J. C. W. Becknam was Wednesday sworn in as Representative from Nelson county.

The Scotch Oil Combine has collapsed and the Standard Oil Company is master of the situation.

A lot in Middleborough, which in "boom" times, was sold for \$6,000 was disposed of the other day for \$500.

John Edmondson, former postmaster at Crab Orchard, was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$500 of postal funds.

The contest of the recent local option election in Scott county was decided against the liquorites by the contesting board.

A New York man has been nominated for President by the Democrats every year since 1864—McChesney, Seymour, Grovel, Tilden, Hancock and Cleveland.

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At Lakeview, a suburb of Chicago, on Tuesday, Richard Klattke, a carpenter out of work and despondent murdered his father, mother, wife and three children and then killed himself.

Rev. J. J. Dickey will be the President of the Methodist College now being erected at London. It is said that he is collecting material for a history of Eastern Kentucky.

Dr. Justin A. Smith, one of the best known religious editors in the West, died at Chicago. Dr. Smith was editor of the Standard, one of the most influential Baptist publications in the country.

## The Ills of Women

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

Rev. J. B. Briner, formerly pastor of the Christian Church, Mayville, but now of Moberly, Mo., has been called to the East Tabernacle, London, Eng., but his wife is in such poor health, and the Moberly congregation is so much opposed to any such move, that he will not go.

Congressman Owens, of the Lexington district, now has two bills before the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds—one appropriating \$50,000 for a building at Paris, and the other appropriating \$25,000 for a building at Georgetown. He will go before the committee in a few days and urge a favorable report.

The Central Christian Church of Lexington, Rev. I. J. Spencer pastor, has a membership of 1,130, a gain of 187 the past year. The Broadway Christian Church, Rev. Mark Collins pastor, has 1,171 members, a gain of 163 the past year, and the Chestnut Street Church, Prof. Hagerman pastor has about 400 members, an increase of about 30 since last August.

The public school census of Lexington for this year will show Lexington two hundred less than the census of 1895. This loss will be occasioned by the discontinuance of a custom previously existing by which all the children who lived in the suburbs were included in the city census. In this case the city received the per capita, \$2.85, from the State to go into the public school fund.

As an indication of the heavy freight traffic on the Chesapeake and Ohio, a dispatch from Richmond states that in a period of twenty-four hours recently there passed over the line 267 freight trains, consisting of 5,313 loaded and 2,698 empty cars. The loaded eastbound cars carried chiefly coal and export grain, flour, etc. The local loaded at the mines on the Chesapeake and Ohio and transported south and west since January 1 has averaged over 700 cars per day.

## News of the Mining World

Idaho's mineral output is estimated to have been \$7,355,310 for 1895.

The Calumet, and Hecla mines, Michigan, produced 75,000,000 pounds of copper in 1895.

It is thought that the Cooke Inlet section will be the scene of Alaska's next placer boom.

It is stated that there are 65,000 natives engaged in mining work in the Rand, South Africa.

It is proposed to prosecute work on an extensive scale on the Spokane property, in Okanogan county, Wash.

A good many small lots of very rich ore have recently been worked up from the mines in Silver Star district, Nev.

The coal mines on Kachamak Bay, Cooke Inlet, Alaska, will be extensively developed this spring by a large company.

Many rich strikes have recently been made along Yankee Fork and Salmon River, Custer County, Idaho. Most of the mines are placers.

A very rich strike has been made north of Waters ranch, about three miles from Congress, Ariz., on the extension of the Iron King mine.

It is expected that work will soon be commenced on a large stamp mill for the Thomas group of mines in the Gold City Mountain mines, Ariz.

A somewhat remarkable placer discovery has been made in the vicinity of Parker's Station, on the Gulf road, about twenty miles from Denver.

The first payment of \$10,000 of the total of \$275,000 has been made on the Pearce mine, Arizona, and development work will commence at once.

In the Tourtellotte Park, Cal., mining has received a renewed impetus from numerous good strikes which have recently been made in that locality.

The Eborn Gold Mining Company has purchased what is known as the Takon group of mines and ten-stamp mill on the Lower Silver Bow Basin, Alaska.

It is expected that the Birney mine, in Calaveras county, Cal., will be worked on a large and systematic scale by the new company now in possession.

The Free Colono property in Lump Gulch, Mon., shows up better as development proceeds. The shaft is now down 300 feet and will be sunk 100 feet more.

At Ono, twenty miles east of Piasville, Cal., the Gold Xote and Pallas properties will soon start their 20-stamp mill to work a five-foot vein of ribbon rock.

There have been altogether 198 applicants made to the California Debris Commission for permission to mine by hydraulic process, and of these 141 have been granted.

It is expected that a sale of a number Gold Basin, Ariz., mines will soon be made to a Scotch syndicate, and also that \$250,000 will be expended on plant development.

A small force is now employed getting out feldspar on the beds near Minot, Androscoggin County, Me. Arrangements have been made to put on sixty men in the spring.

An eight-foot ledge has been encountered in the crosscut run on the 100-foot level of the Lamphar Mine Calaveras County, Cal. The work of sinking the main shaft is going steadily on.

The strike in the McDermitt mine, north of Bearmouth, Granite County, Mon., is greater than reported. A new steam pump has been recently put in the mine, which is now in good working shape.

The Pioneer Iron Company, in the Vermilion (Minn.) range, is raising 500 tons of ore daily. The new hoisting plant is being set up and the new shaft-house is completed. Two hundred men are now employed.

The camp at Sunnyside, near Ward, Cal., is much excited over the strike recently made in the ruby mines at that place. As there are several more mines at work on the same vein, development is being rapidly pushed.

The Merced Mining Company Mariposa County, Cal., has its forty-stamp mill nearly completed, and it is thought the other 100-stamp will be added by fall, as they have plenty of ore to keep a 200-stamp mill running for years.

In the Gold King Mine, near Forbestown, Butte County, Cal., the great



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tunnel has reached the quartz ledge, which proves to be larger and richer, where worked above. The tunnel is 1,200 feet in length and strikes the ledge at the depth of 2,400 feet below the level of the surface.

With the opening up of the North Fork country, the probable working of the Green Mountain and the resumption of several old mines through permits of the Debris Commission, together with those awaiting the water season, a prosperous year is expected among Plumas county mines.

Considerable gold mining excitement is reported to prevail about Highland, N. C. Several rich veins have been found recently. One vein near Horse Cave is three feet wide and appears to be quite extensive. The gold shows very plentiful in the rock. This is an important find, as hitherto all the gold mining in the district has been placer mining.

A rich discovery is reported as being recently made in the Birch Hills, about twenty-five miles from Prince Albert. It is said that the deposits are very rich in gold and that the hills abound in wealth. Prince Albert is the territory of Saskatchewan, on the North Saskatchewan river, about 175 miles north from Regina, on the Canadian Pacific. It is the terminus of the proposed Manitoba and Northwestern Railway.

About three months ago a vein of galena was discovered near Springfield, W. Va., which was said to be rich in silver and lead, with traces of gold. Another vein has since been uncovered near Stanwixville, which is said to give an assay of remarkable richness. Lack of capital has hitherto prevented development, but this will be corrected as soon as capitalists realize the possibilities of Hampshire County as a mining district.

## In Other Lands

The King of Corea has ordered the use of the Gregorian calendar, beginning with this year.

In France there are twelve cities with a population of over 100,000 inhabitants, namely: Paris, with 2,447,000; Lyons, 431,000; Marseilles, 403,000; Bordeaux, 252,000; Lille, 201,000; Toulouse, 150,000; St. Etienne, 133,000; Nantes, 132,000; Havre, 116,000; Roubaix, 115,000; Rouen, 112,000, and Rheims, 104,000.

Two remarkable illuminated Hebrew manuscripts of the Bible, written in the Ninth or Tenth century, were shown by Dr. Gaster recently to the Society of Biblical Archaeology in London. They came from Central Asia and are probably the oldest Hebrew texts of the Bible in existence. The margins of the leaves are covered with with rosettes in gold and other ornaments, while the writing is surrounded by a border of five colored lines.

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The London Bill for borrowing \$500,000 with which to help out the State's revenues was adversely reported to the Senate Friday.

At Greenville, Tenn., James Hendry, aged fourteen years, stabbed and killed his sister Salie because she was slow about preparing his supper.

Snow fell here Saturday night and Sunday to the depth of about four inches. The bright sunshine of yesterday melted it so rapidly that it has nearly disappeared.

Joseph R. Dunlap, proprietor of the Chicago Dispatch, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and fined \$2,000 for sending indecent matter through the mails.

The feature of the dinner to Richard Croker at the Hotel Savoy in New York Saturday night was the presentation of a massive silver loving cup to the Mr. Croker. The cup will hold two gallons and weighs 210 ounces.

**THE ONLY True Blue Purifier** prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and **ONLY HOOD'S**.

Dogs attacked a flock of D. G. Howell's sheep on last Saturday night and killed four. Mr. Howell tracked them within a short distance of this city, which is evidence that the half starved curs of this city did it. What about a dog law.

#### Germany and Silver.

In the German Reichstag Saturday the Imperial Chancellor made a declaration of policy on the silver question, in which he said that a monetary conference would not bring it nearer to a practical solution, that it appeared to be undesirable that Germany should take the lead in summoning such a conference, and it has been decided to take no further steps in the matter. If, however, another country should make proposals he would consider the question of German representation.

#### The Personal Side of Washington.

General A. W. Greely, of Arctic fame, begins in the March Ladies Home Journal, his articles on George Washington, which are expected to create considerable discussion. General Greely has read over 2,000 of Washington's private letters, and he writes in a frank, unbiased way of the personal side of Washington. His first article will deal with the love and courtships of Washington and his final marriage to the widow Custis. General Greely's articles are not likely to confirm the estimate of those who regard Washington as an ideal man. But they are truthful and admirably portray the man as he was in reality.

Health and strength carry us through dangers and make us safe in the presence of peril. A perfectly strong man with rich, pure blood, has nothing to fear from germs. He may breathe in the bacilli of consumption with impunity. If there is a weak spot where the germs may find an entrance to the tissue, then the trouble begins. Disease germs propagate with lightning-like speed in the blood, the only way to get rid of them is to kill them. This is what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is for. It purifies the blood, that means that it kills the germs, but that is only part of what it does. It assists digestion by stimulating the secretion of digestive fluids, promoting assimilation and nutrition; purifies and enriches the blood and so supplies the tissues with the food they need. It builds up strong, healthy flesh and puts the whole body into a disease-resisting state.

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#### Grain, Stocks, Provisions, Etc.

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Board of Trade.

**MARKET LETTER.**  
February 10, 1896.—Since our last letter in the ADVOCATE we have had active markets and the interest excited by outsiders appears to be on increase. Commission Brokers generally report last week better than for some time past. The pronounced success of President Cleveland's popular loan has inspired the business world with confidence, and has clearly shown that this country can borrow all the money it requires at home.

J. G. Dunn & Co.'s report for the past week shows increased trade by jobbers and manufacturers. Breadstuffs reports larger bank earnings and healthier feeling in commercial circles. Solid business men noting the improvement along the line are investing in grain and other securities.

**WHEAT**—A better market than this cereal has furnished lately could not well be imagined. Nearly every day has seen the market fluctuate from one to two cents, up or down, with an upward tendency predominating. Although every good advance has met with some slight decline the market holds its own remarkably well and is slowly but surely reaching the seventies. Very bullish news is adroit. Seaboard clearances for last week were 2,900,000 bu. against 2,500,000 bu. the week before. Estimated world's receipts for the week 6,000,000 bu., being an increase of 4,000,000 bu. from our country. Perhaps the strongest bull news is Bradstreet's report of a decrease of 4,500,000 bu. in the world's visible supply. It is also estimated that the importing countries will require 408,000,000 bu. while the exporting countries have only 339,000,000 bu. to sell. Taking this into consideration one can readily understand the advance in prices, the only surprise is that wheat is so low. The situation can not long remain as it now is and an investment to-day, after the drop of yesterday, or, in fact, any place about the present price, can not fail to insure speedy profits. Closed yesterday, May wheat, 66¢.

**CORN AND OATS** have been entirely featureless of late being governed in what little advances or declines they made by the wheat market. While both are cheap enough at present figures we see nothing to cause any immediate advance in them. Owing to bad roads receipts of corn have been light but even this does not advance the price in the face of the visible supply. Closed yesterday, May corn 30¢, May oats 21¢.

**PROVISIONS** have been unsteady during the week and the market has had several sharp declines owing to the poor cash demand for meats. Receipts have been light however and as the prices are now considerably lower we look for a sharp advance within the next few days. The selling has been chiefly by Packers. Outsiders have been good buyers. Closed yesterday, May Pork \$10.25, May Lard \$5.65.

#### The Proper Time

When the most benefit is to be derived from a good medicine, is early in the year. This is the season when the tired body, weakened organs and nervous system yearn for a building-up medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Many wait for the open spring weather and, in fact, delay giving attention to their physical condition so long that a long stage of sickness is inevitable. To rid the system of the impurities accumulated during the winter season, to purify the blood and to invigorate the whole system, there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Don't put it off, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will do you good. Read the testimonials published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla, all from reliable, grateful people. They tell the story.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed on last Wednesday evening with nineteen additions to the church and Rev. B. B. Bailey returning to his home in Winchester on the following day. He will be remembered here by all denominations as a strong, earnest and eloquent exponent of the gospel and the mere announcement that he would again preach here would insure a large audience.

**Baird's** horsehound candy for cough and colds at J. B. Tipton's.

#### HORSE AND TRACK.

Courier, 2:15, by Crittenden, will be campaigned in 1896 by Gus Macey.

A full brother to Oro Wilkes is considered the fastest yearling at San Mateo.

John H. Gibson, of Madison county, this State, has recently sold a fine road mare to a Mr. Wiehl, of New York, for \$400.

Pileta 2:14, Great Heart 2:12, and Latitude 2:14, are being wintered at Coldwater, Mich.

Simmons 2:28 comes 6 Ohio, having been bought at the Woodard & Shanklin sale at Lexington, on Tuesday, by Geo. McKaig, of Troy, Ohio, for \$3,300.—Sportsman.

The Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1896 will be \$16,000, of which \$6,000 is set aside for the two-year-old division, \$10,000 of which will go to foal that pace. The remaining \$10,000 will go to the three-year-olds that trot.

Mrs. L. D. Hammond, of Los Angeles, Cal., has bought the stallion Sky Pointer, brother to Star Pointer 2:04, from Mrs. Pointer, of Columbia, Tenn. The sale was made through Ed Geers.

Several European buyers are trying to buy the celebrated stallion Regal Wilkes 2:11. It is to be hoped that he will remain in this country, as his colts are very fast.

Palo Alto Farm will take a few of its mares outside of Menlo Park to breed this spring, having booked a sister to Advertiser 2:15, a mare by Ansel 2:26, out of the dam of Utility 2:13, and Coral 2:18, sister to Antonio, Antevolo and Anteros, to Boodle 2:12, by Stranger.

It is said that John Splan wants to get John R. Gentry, and thinks he would be able to make the two-minute horse out of him. He has already passed to the three-quarter pole in 1:30 and Splan thinks he could be "steered up" to go the full mile at that clip.

John E. Madden has sold to George H. Keckman, of Toledo, O., the two-year-old bay filly Blazing by Jay Bird, dam Kate Brooks (dam of Latitude, 2:12, and Hattie May, 2:30) by Abdalbrino. The price is private, but a good one. Blessing is the filly that, as the property of J. H. Thayer last October in the Ashland Stake, of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' meeting, drove out the May King filly Nebraska in 2:42. She gives every promise of being a great two-year-old.

Messrs R. P. Fox & Son, of Richmond, are to be congratulated upon securing the great young stallion Monbars, 2:11. They bought him at the Woodard & Shanklin sale last Monday, paying \$1,500 for him. Messrs. Fox & Son were offered an advance on the purchase price for him by several different parties, but refused to part with him. Mr. R. P. Fox was at his home confined to his bed, but his son purchased the horse.

The Russian government is said to be looking for a first-class trotting mare to place in the imperial stud, and with a view of securing one the director has given a representative in this country orders to closely examine Patch Wilkes, 2:29; Simmons, 2:28; Guy Wilkes, 2:15; Baron Wilkes, 2:18; Jay Bird and Young Jim. This representative is also instructed to find out the cost of each of these horses delivered to the royal stud in St. Petersburg.

At the sale of trotters at Lexington last week, horses sold low. When you can buy a well bred young mare for less than \$100, farmers can afford to buy them for work horses. Then when prices get better every farmer has some good ones to sell. We know of two standard bred mares that have sold ten times as high as the last lot to our town, and they also raised colts. Every farmer in Kentucky should have well bred mares to work on the farm, when they can be bought at the present prices.

#### Died While Shouting.

Perry Okla., February 8.—At Tonkawa, a small town a few miles north of here, the Free Methodists are holding a revival and it seems the whole town will be turned over to religion. The meeting goes on every day and night. Men and women faint in their enthusiasm and a man and woman have died while shouting.

Baird's horsehound candy for cough and colds at J. B. Tipton's.

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### Public Sale!

I will on Wednesday, Feb. 13, '96, at my residence on Levee and Camargo pike, one mile of Levee and five miles south of Mt. Sterling, Ky., offer to the highest bidder the following property, to-wit:

- 7 Milch cows, due to calve now four giving milk, and a lot of two-year-old steers.
- 1 Black mare, sired by half brother of Blue Jeans, dam by Kentucky Chief.
- 1 Sorrel mare, sired by Marshal Ney, dam Kentucky Chief.
- 1 Dun family horse, sired by Marshal Ney, dam by Kentucky Chief.
- 1 Black gelding, sired by Hinkston Boy, dam by Hamiltonian.
- 1 Bay mare, extra saddler, sired by Hinkston Boy, dam Black Mare.
- 1 Bay gelding, sired by Knight-hood, dam Black Mare.
- 1 Bay mare, sired by Dillard Dudley, dam Black Mare.
- The above are extra harness and combined horses.
- 2 Good work mules 15 1-2 and 16 1-2 hands high, mare and horse.
- Farming utensils, consisting of sulky rake, mower, 2-horse corn planter, 2-horse cultivator, wheat drill, double shovel and single plows, 2-horse wagon, dump cart, wheat fan, corn sheller, cider mill, plow gears, etc., etc.
- A lot of hay, oats and millet.
- A lot of household and kitchen furniture, such as a new and nice sideboard, chairs, carpets, etc.

Sale to commence at 9:30 a. m.  
J. H. OLDHAM.  
W. H. FLETCHER, Auctioneer.  
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#### HE MAY NOT RECOVER.

Gratz Arnett, Charged With Murder, Dying in Salsersville Jail.

West Liberty, Ky., Feb. 7.—Gratz R. Arnett, who is charged with the murder of Hiram McFarland at Salsersville, is in a critical condition in the jail at that place, and his death may be the matter of a few days. Typhoid fever is causing the illness of Arnett, and it was not known how sick a man he was until a few days ago. He has been quiet and said little to those around him. His trial had to be postponed, and death may step in as the presiding judge in the case.

#### Miss Guy Elected Librarian.

Miss Guy was elected State Librarian last week. But the Republicans claim that since the election did not take place in January there is a vacancy, which the Governor will fill by appointment.

#### News Stand

At J. B. Tipton's corner drug store you can get what you want in magazines and all popular periodicals.

Evaporated fruit of all kind is very cheap at J. B. WHITE'S 27 ct.

Barnes & Trumbo sell the best coal of all kind. 30-3t

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a "Valentine and Pie" Social at the parsonage on the evening of February 14th. All are cordially invited. Supper only 10 cents. 28-2t

If you buy flour and a pure article of least land come to J. B. WHITE'S and let him save you money on the price. 27 ct.

#### For Sale.

Fresh Jersey cows and hay. 30-2t  
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Of course I get them from firsthands, buy them close for the cash, and cannot be beat in prices.

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### Pianos and Organs.

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## W. A. Sutton.

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### PUBLIC SALE.

Having rented my farm, I will

THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1896,

At my residence, four miles East of Mt. Sterling, on the Spencer turnpike, sell to the highest bidder, the following property, to-wit:

- 16 yearling steers,
- 4 nice heaves,
- 5 good steer calves,
- 3 nice red-pol heifers,
- 2 milch cows,
- 1 cow, due to calve March 1,
- 1 good work horse, 6-yrs-old,
- 3 good work mules,
- 1 good work mare,
- 1 family mare,
- 1 3-y-old Wilkes filly,
- 1 2-y-old Wilkes colt,
- 105 ewes, due to lamb March 1,
- 3 white Chester sows and 19 pigs
- 1 white Chester boar,
- 1 McCormick mower,
- 1 sulky rake; 1 corn drill,
- 7 stacks timothy hay,
- 1 rick of oats,
- 250 barrels choice white corn.
- Also my farming implements and about 5,000 pounds of tobacco and 200 shocks of fodder.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Sale to begin at 9 o'clock.

DAVIS OREAR.

W. H. GATWOOD, Auc. 28-2t

#### Jeffersonville

### Industrial School.

Having given up my work at Grayson, I will conduct Industrial School, on my farm near Jeffersonville, Ky., for the benefit of

Young Men and Women

Who are not able to pay money for an education, giving them the opportunity of paying back in work.

School Commencing March 1st.

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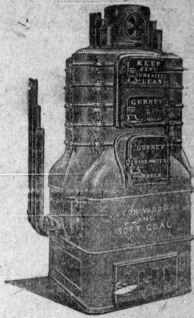
All delinquent taxes, county and State for the year 1895 not paid on or before February 17th, will be advertised and sold by order of the Fiscal Court.

Wm. SLACK, Sheriff.

I am over stocked with buck wheat flour. If you want it cheap, call on J. B. WHITE 27-4t

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I desire to rent my farm of 131 acres, near Siderview, 5 miles from Mt. Sterling. For particulars apply to 27-3t  
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